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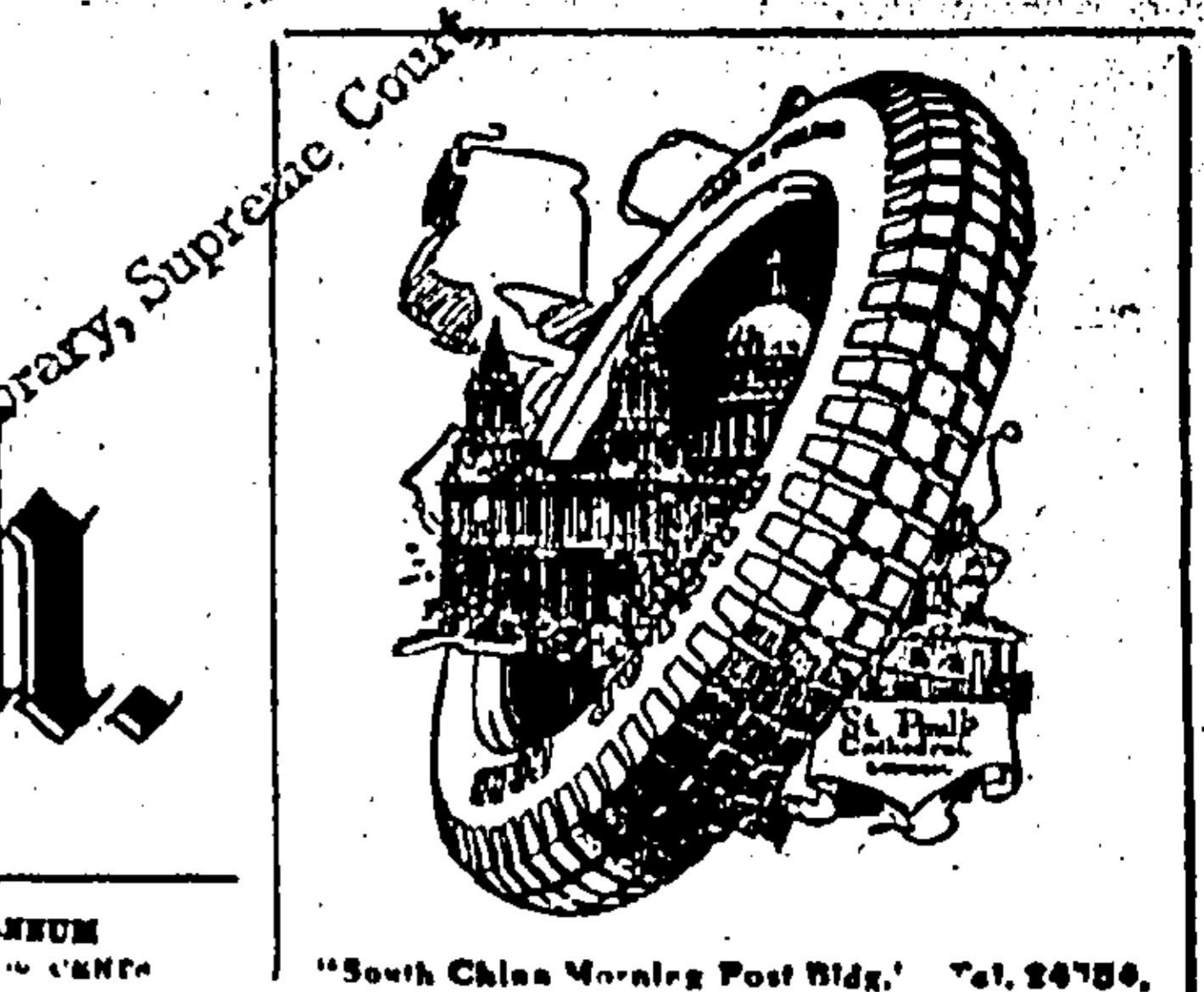
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THE REPARATIONS DILEMMA.

PARIS CONVERSATION: WAY OUT SUGGESTED.

London, Jan. 12. ACCORDING to the noted Parisian daily, *Le Temps*, Anglo-French Treasury experts have achieved a fair measure of agreement upon some important suggestions for the solution of the inter-governmental debts problem.

It is said that the plans provide for a two years' moratorium to Germany on the Young Plan conditional payments, and the creation of German Railway debentures, bearing annual interest, to the value of 660,000,000 marks.

Part of the debenture issue will be offered to the United States as part compensation if the United States are prepared to relieve the Allies of their debts.

REPORT EXPECTED TO-DAY.

The British Cabinet is meeting to-morrow to discuss reparations and the Report of Sir Frederick Leith Ross, the Treasury expert, upon his Paris conversations with the French Finance Ministry will be available for the Ministers as he is returning to London late to-night.

This evening the Premier discussed the reparations issues, in the light of the Basic Report, with Chancellor of the Exchequer, the Foreign Secretary and the President of the Board of Trade, the three Ministers who are attending the Lausanne Conference.—Reuter and British Wireless.

FRENCH CABINET'S RESIGNATION.

AN UNEXPECTED DEVELOPMENT.

Paris, Jan. 12. It was announced that he was going to Just before half-past eight the Elysee to hand in the collective resignations of the Government.

M. Laval had then apparently given up hope that it would be possible to reconstitute the Cabinet to bring into being a Government of National Union. Two hours later, President Doumer was accepting the Government's resignation and the future constitution of the Government is doubtful.

M. Laval offered the portfolio of Minister for Foreign Affairs to M. Edouard Herriot, the President of the Radical Party. M. Herriot was inclined to accept, but said he would have to refer the matter to his Party.

The Government's resignation followed the announcement that the Radical Socialists had refused to endorse M. Herriot's acceptance of the Foreign Affairs portfolio.—Reuter.

U.S. In Splendid Isolation.

Holland Follows Anglo-French Lead on Nine-Power Treaty.

The Hague, Jan. 12. The Netherlands Government, signatories to the Nine-Power Treaty, have notified the United States Government that they are unable to follow America's lead in invoking the Treaty in the Manchuria dispute.

In response to the American invitation, the Dutch Government has instructed the Ambassador in

Washington to inform the U.S. Government that Holland shares the confidence of the United States in regard to the League Commission of Inquiry.

The Dutch Government is convinced of the desirability of an early and friendly settlement of the dispute, but does not think it advisable to make representations to China and Japan as suggested by the United States, especially as the matter is before the League of Nations.—Reuter.

DOCTOR'S MOTOR STOLEN.

TWO-SEATER WORTH OVER \$3,000.

Parking his car in Hankow Road, opposite the Peninsula Hotel last evening, Dr. J. E. Cogan, who resides at the hotel, found at 9 a.m. to-day that the vehicle had been stolen. A report to this effect has been made to the police.

Dr. Cogan's car is an Oldsmobile, two-seater roadster, painted light blue, with bright metal fittings. A spare wheel is attached to the rear of the car, which is valued at \$3,000.

COTTON TRADE WARNING.

London, Jan. 12. "Whatever may eventually be shown to be our gains from the present situation in Manchuria, the Lancashire cotton trade should not be misled into false feelings of security. The recent increases of our Chinese trade have resulted from causes entirely outside the industry's control."

Thus a report by the China and Far East Section of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce calling attention to an improvement in the cotton trade with China due to the boycott of Japanese goods.

The report adds that it would be a mistake to over-emphasise the influence of the decentralization in the Lancashire cotton trade should not be misled into false feelings of security. The recent increases of our Chinese trade have resulted from causes entirely outside the industry's control."

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TSINGTAO RIOT SCENES.

GRAVE CHINESE ALLEGATIONS.

Tsingtao, Jan. 13. A disquieting situation at Tsingtao has been intensified by serious Sino-Japanese incidents yesterday morning as the result of a clash between Japanese residents, officials of the Tsingtao Municipal Kuomintang and the Chinese editors of the *Tsingtao Kuo Min Daily News*, the official organ of the Kuomintang.

It appears that the trouble had its origin in the form of the publication by the *Kuo Min Daily News* of the news of the attempted assassination of the Emperor of Japan. The paper's treatment of the incident caused strong resentment among the Japanese and the leading Japanese newspaper published special editions to counter the Chinese report.

Riot in Newspaper Office.

Early yesterday morning, it is reported, two Japanese forced their way into the premises of the *Kuo Min Daily News* and fired two shots by way of demonstration. They then spread patrol over the premises in an attempt to set fire to the building. The business office of the *Kuo Min Daily News* was gutted, although the editorial rooms and printing departments were saved.

A big crowd of Japanese surrounded the newspaper office long after the occurrence.

Kuomintang Office Visited.

Later, it is alleged, the Japanese attempted to create a riot and this time the Municipal Kuomintang was chosen as its target. The Chinese allege that a Japanese mob set on the Kuomintang office armed with revolvers and knives, that they stayed at the Kuomintang Office for half an hour. The Kuomintang officials had made a hurried exit, though one of them had the nasty experience of "a narrow escape from being stabbed."

The Chinese Government is preparing a strong protest to the Japanese officials.—*Rensha*.

JAPANESE BEING SORELY TRIED.

REINFORCEMENT FROM TIENSIN.

Tientsin, Jan. 13. A company of Japanese Infantry left Tientsin for Shantung this morning.

The official explanation is that they are rejoining their battalion as the local situation has quietened.

It is, however, the opinion of authoritative observers that they are being sent to reinforce the Shantung garrison which is being sorely tried in their efforts to maintain order along the railway outside the Great Wall.—Reuter.

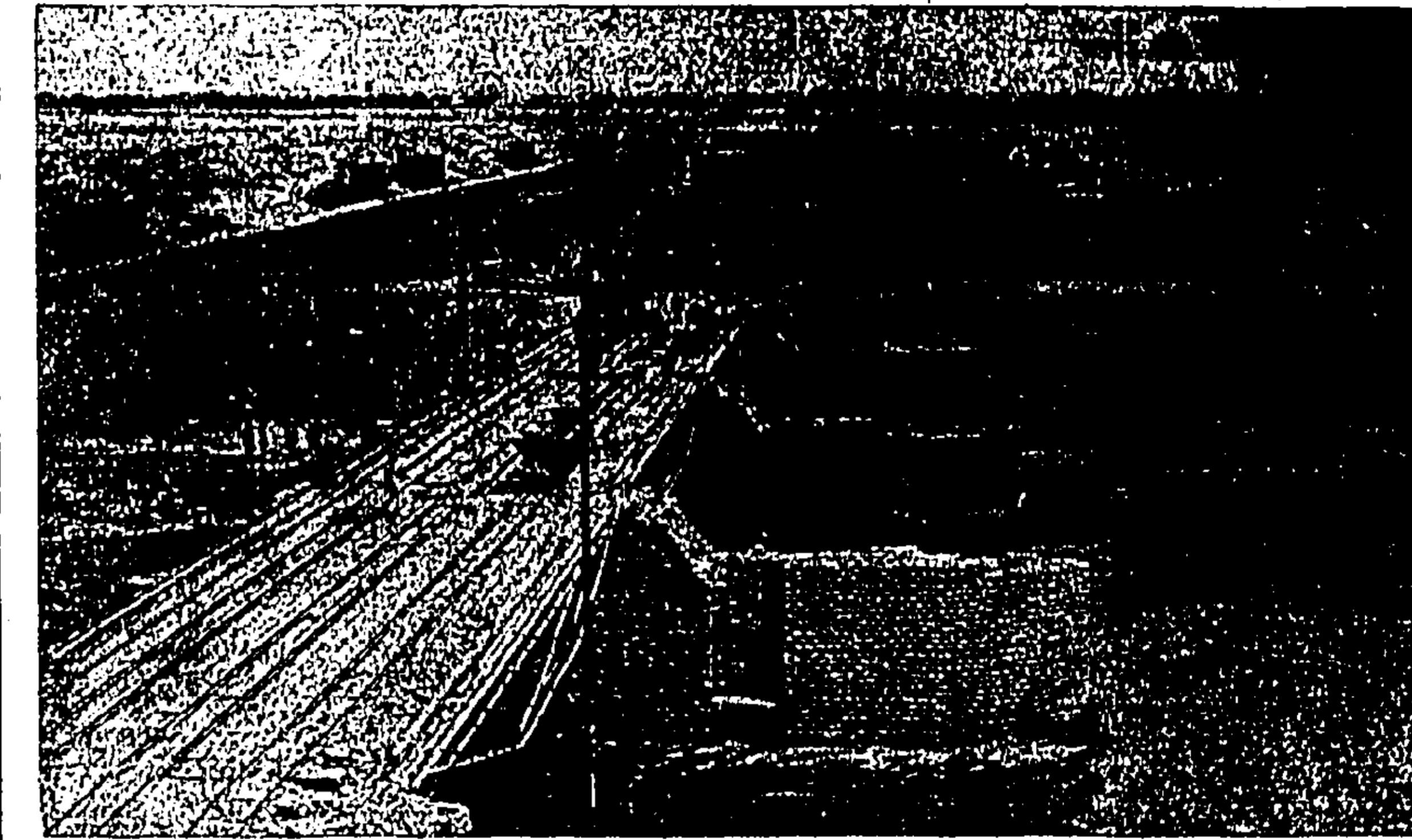
OLD MAN BURNT TO DEATH.

PEASANT TRAPPED IN HUT.

Trapped by a fire which broke out at 6 a.m. yesterday in his hut at Sheungshui Wan, in the New Territories district of Sheungshui, Chung Chuen, a septuagenarian peasant, was burnt to death.

The fire appears to have burnt for some time before it was detected and the unfortunate fate of the old man, who was sleeping in a room at the back of the premises, realized. By that time, a portion of the building had collapsed, and the police who came on the scene from the local Station immediately upon being called by a chorus of police whistles, found the whole building a mass of flames. Efforts to enter the building were thus frustrated.

The charred remains of the victim were recovered from the ruins after the fire had burnt itself out.



The mile long barrage at Sukkur to harness the waters of the River Indus is shown in the above picture, taken when the eight year task was nearing completion.

WORLD'S GREATEST IRRIGATION SYSTEM.

VICEROY OPENING THE SUKKUR BARRAGE.

Bombay, Jan. 13. A MEMORABLE event in the history of India will take place to-day when the Viceroy, Lord Willingdon, will open the world's largest irrigation system, the mile-long Lloyd Barrage at Sukkur and the network of seven huge canals, by means of which a sun-parched and backward area as large as England will be turned into land where the agriculturist will be certain to reap when he sows.

A lasting monument to British engineering on behalf of India's masses in converting the gifts of Providence to the service of man, the Lloyd Barrage will harness the waters of the four-hundred miles long River Indus (the Sind's only river) and will distribute the waters to a hitherto arid great plain.

SIX THOUSAND MILES OF CANALS.

The total area of this huge sterile land which is to be converted into rich granary exceeds the whole of Egypt's fertile region.

The agriculturists owning the land will be enabled to produce two and a half million tons of crops annually from the six million acres supplied, and the value will approach £30,000,000 annually.

The scheme was started eight years ago, in 1923, and has cost £12,000,000.

It includes over six thousand miles of canals, several of which are larger than the Suez Canal.

The Barrage itself is built of white limestone and consists of sixty-six 60-foot-wide arched spans, with two steel gates each weighing fifty tons under each arch.

Lord Lloyd Commemorated.

The Barrage is named after Lord Lloyd, one of the firmest opponents of the British Government's political policy, who as Governor of Bombay contributed much to the success of the scheme.

The whole province of Sind, now to become a fertile plain, is practically rainless so that the supply of water from the Indus, which flows through its length, is absolutely vital to its three and a half million inhabitants.

35000 Miles of Private Canals.

The waters of the river, flowing from the Himalayas to the Aravali, will now be diverted along the 6,000 to 7,000 miles of private canals and over 35,000 miles of private channels.

In short, a total area of 40,000,000 acres is to be irrigated or will be irrigated by the great State systems completed or commenced in the last few years.—British Wireless and Reuter.

KINSHAN IN COLLISION.

Panic Averted Narrowly.

CHINESE VESSEL BADLY HOLED.

Bombay, Jan. 13. Awakened in the early hours of the morning by a terrific bump and the shrill tooting of sirens, a touring Party of Australian University students had an exciting experience in the Canton river yesterday.

The Kinshan, on which the students were travelling to Canton, came into collision with the Chinese steamer Sun Wah, and although no injuries were sustained, both vessels were damaged.

The students were going to Canton in accordance with the sight-seeing programme mapped out for them during their week's stay in Hongkong, and boarded the Kinshan on Monday night. The party retired to their cabins about 11 p.m.

Shrilling Passengers. About 1:30 a.m. yesterday, a severe bump shook the Kinshan and awakened all on board. For a few minutes there was confusion, with the shrieks of the Chinese passengers on the Sun Wah, and the ship's siren adding to the din. Some of the Kinshan's passengers rushed on deck with lifebelts, but when it was seen that there was no immediate danger order was restored.

The Sun Wah had struck the Kinshan, bow-on, on the starboard side, the cabin in which Misses Emily and Florence Stirling of the Australian party were sleeping, being stove in. The sisters however were not hurt.

The Kinshan's engines stopped immediately and stood by the Sun Wah which kept up an incessant tooting on the siren, and dropped anchor. One of the Kinshan's officers went across to the Chinese vessel in the life-boat, and in answer to his offer of assistance, it was decided to transfer the Sun Wah's passengers to the Kinshan.

Sun Wah Badly Damaged. There were about 120 Chinese aboard, and the task occupied two or three hours, seven or eight trips being made by the Kinshan's boat.

Ultimately the Kinshan proceeded on its trip to Canton, leaving only the officers and crew aboard the Sun Wah, which although badly damaged, is thought to be capable of reaching Canton under its own steam.

The Kinshan has been damaged above the waterline, but an examination has revealed that it will not be necessary to send her to dock immediately, and there is to be no interruption of the schedule.

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HAINAN ISLAND OF PROGRESS.**ONE OF THE RICHEST PARTS OF CHINA.****ROTARY SPEECH.**

That there were great opportunities for agricultural expansion in Hainan Island, that it was considered to be one of the richest parts of China and, if properly developed, could support ten million people instead of its present estimated population of between two and three million, were points made by Doctor M. Bercovitz, when addressing Rotarians at yesterday's luncheon at Messrs. Lane Crawford's restaurant.

The Chairman (Sir William Hornell) welcomed Rotarian H. Hutchins of Singapore and asked him to take back with him the good wishes and respectful greetings of the Hongkong Club.

He also welcomed Mr. D. D. McKay, Mr. H. B. Bailey and Mr. C. Y. Chan.

After expressing the pleasure it gave him to be asked to address the meeting and saying he felt it a great honour to be invited to speak, Dr. Bercovitz said that his experience of Hainan Island dated from 1915 when he went there from America. He spoke briefly of his journey from Hongkong to the Island and told of the difficulty encountered in getting into the harbour and coming out through the Straits, stating that his first journey there was not a very inspiring one, but he subsequently found the Island to be a most interesting and fascinating place.

He continued that Hainan Island was about 260 miles southwest of Hongkong. It was about 180 miles long and 115 miles wide at its greatest width, and was only 16 miles from the mainland.

Volcanic Origin.

The Island, he went on to say, was largely of volcanic origin and there were a number of extinct volcanoes there. One could easily trace the lava flows. The soil formation was chiefly red earth, the same as was found in the Hawaiian Islands. On the north, east and south-east coasts, the land was flat, but in the centre, mountains reached a height of nearly 7,000 feet.

Dealing with the inhabitants of the Island, the speaker said that they were chiefly Chinese, and were said to have come, originally, from Fukien province. In the interior, however, there were aborigines, who had not accepted civilization or the rule of the Chinese Government. He had been in the mountains several times and had noticed the big differences among the natives in the matter of customs and dress, or lack of dress.

Nomadic People.

The people were nomadic and were in the habit of building villages in one location and planting rice along the hillsides, and then deciding to go to another location where they thought that cultivation would be better.

It had been impossible to estimate the population accurately but he had been told it was between two and a half and three million.

Tropical Island.

To his mind the main importance of Hainan, as regards its economic position to China, was the fact that it lay wholly within the tropics, and the land could, therefore, be used for cultivating products of the tropics. Among the things which had been raised there was coffee. Plantations had been set up and the coffee was very good. Also pine-apples had been grown and it seemed that the soil was very suitable for raising them. Since the introduction of varieties from Singapore they had been raised in large quantities and the business could be developed to a very large extent.

The speaker continued that jute was another product, for which, again, the soil was very favourable, as plants had reached a height of

almost ten feet, and the quality was said to be very good.

Also coconuts were found in large quantities. Unfortunately the industry had not been developed and it seemed to him that there was room for expansion in the matter of growing coconuts and also producing vegetable mineral oils.

Better Sugar Cane Needed.

He continued that other products were sugar, in connexion with which there was need for the introduction of better cane; rattan products, which were found in the mountainous jungles in large and untouched quantities, as also hardwoods. It had also seemed to him that it would be very easy to develop the tropical fruit industry.

Rubber, he went on to say, was another product, in respect of which plantations had been set up and had done very well as the quality was very good.

Referring to agricultural products, Dr. Bercovitz stated that they were scarcely grown but great many pigs and cows were shipped to Hongkong. Although many thousands were shipped each year he believed that that business could be developed and, also, that the class of animals could be improved and made bigger.

In addition, minerals could be obtained there, such as limestone, marble and the like.

Field for Expansion.

From his own personal observations as a layman, he said he believed that the chief development of the Island would lie in agricultural products and it seemed to him that there was a large field for expansion. There were large tracts of unoccupied land which could be used and he was hoping that some day large plantations would be set up there.

Continuing, the speaker said that between two and a half and three years ago a certain geologist visited the place and came to the conclusion that if it were properly developed it would easily support ten million people, and that Hainan was one of the richest parts of China.

Speaking of development since 1915, Dr. Bercovitz said that there was no development of the harbour and it was still as hard to get in and out. They were hoping that some day the Government would see its way clear to develop the harbour properly.

There had been some development in agriculture, as a number of estates had been set up. The Chinese had planted pine-apple plantations, coffee, rubber and such-like, but there was still a large field for development of large areas for agricultural purposes.

Communication Development.

They would, perhaps, be surprised to know that a great deal of

development had come about in the way of communications. Dr. Bercovitz recalled his first trip into the interior on a blazing hot day in June, the trip being made under trying circumstances on a pony, covering a distance of 90 miles within three and a half to four days. Such trips were now made, he said, by motor car in about four and a half hours over a large radius. There was a regular network of roads, and the Chinese were enterprise and progressive in opening them up. There were now between 600 and 700 motor cars on the Island, while there were also regular bus services between the coast towns and the interior and Hollow. The roads, he said, were kept very well indeed.

Quicker Travel.

After remarking that such development was the greatest since, at least, 1915, the speaker went on to talk of medical work. In the old days, he said, people who were sick, had to travel perhaps a distance of between 40 and 50 miles in chairs to get to hospital. Now, however, they covered the distance in a matter of two or three hours by motor car. The result was that a great many people arrived in hospital at stage when their complaint was not so far advanced, and more could be done for them.

Touching on politics, Dr. Bercovitz remarked that the Kwangtung Government and Admiral Chan Chak was the power in Hainan, and he was glad to see that Dr. C. C. Wu was going there to take up the position of Governor to try and develop the Island.

Tropical Diseases.

The chief tropical diseases encountered, he continued, were malaria and dysentery, but there were also, at times, epidemics of plague and cholera and a great deal of tuberculosis. Tuberculosis was becoming more and more their concern in the tropics as he found it very hard to cure because a damp hot climate was very unsuitable. It was one of the most serious medical problems they had to deal with.

The speaker continued he could safely say that with proper precautions and treatment it was possible to live in the tropics and be healthy. At one time there was a great deal of malaria among the members of the Mission, together with dysentery and other diseases, but since they had come to understand hygiene and sanitation better, malaria was practically unknown among them now.

Continuing, Dr. Bercovitz said there was a great deal of surgical work to be done. During 1931, he said, he had performed 600 operations, and he had been unable to specialize owing to the great demand upon his time for general work. There was, he said, a great deal of cancer prevalent in the

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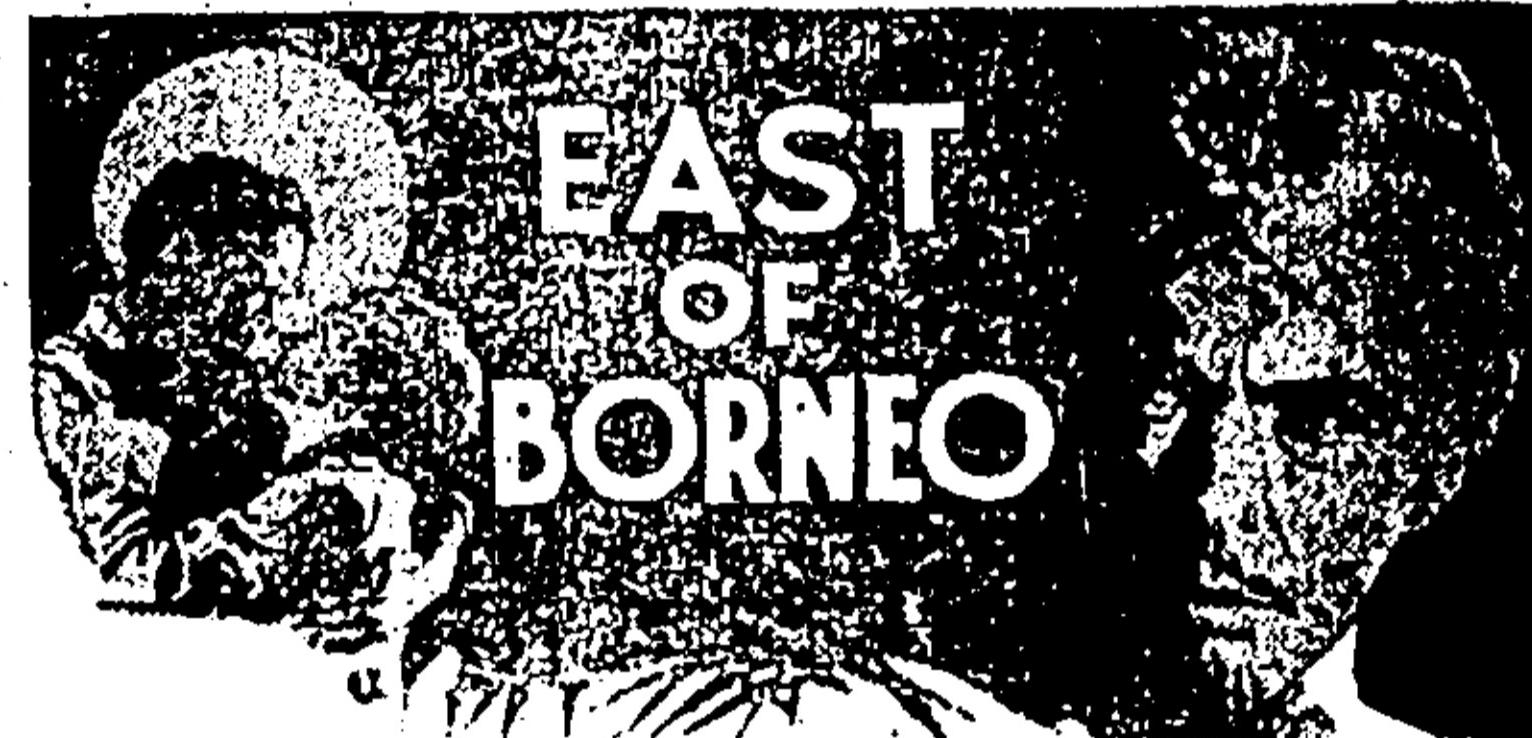
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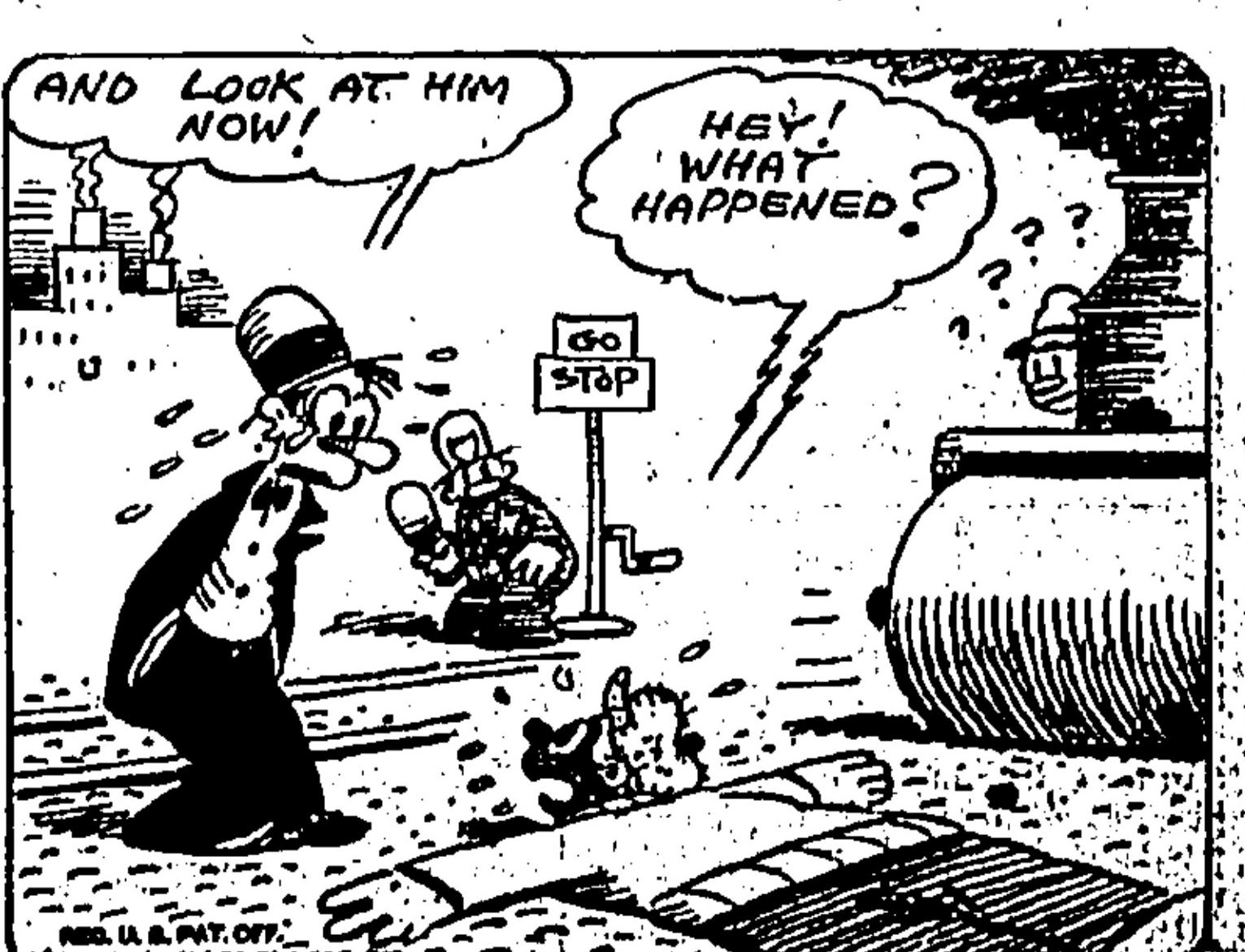
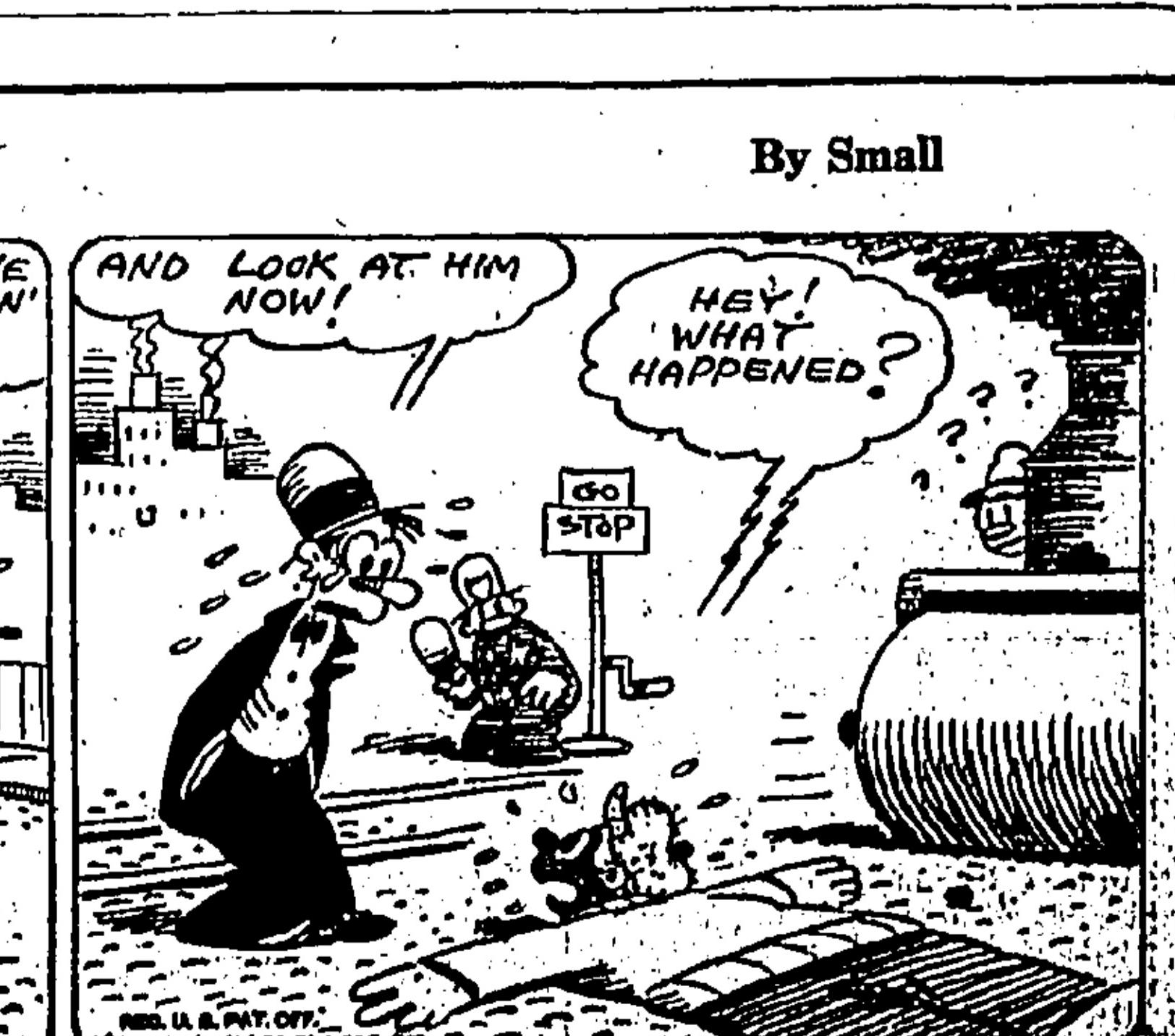
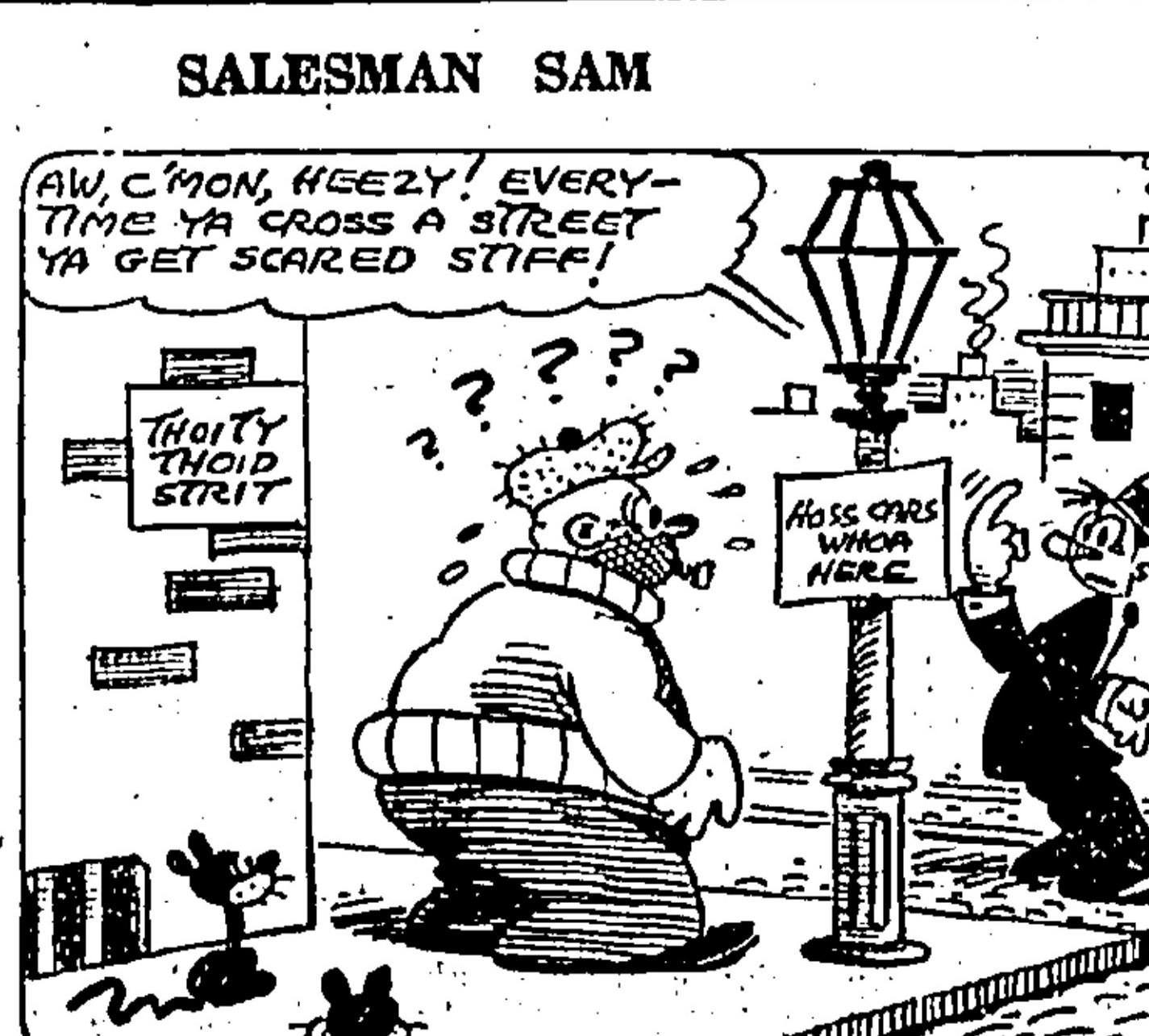
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TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Hanks.
Hongkong Banks, \$1465 a.
Chartered Banks, \$1073 a.
Mercantile A. and B., \$17½ a.
East Asia, \$128 a.
Insurances.
Canton Ins., \$1,350 n.
Union Ins., \$410 n.
China Underwriters, \$1,400 b.
China Fires, \$650 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$1,250 n.
Shipping.
Douglasines, \$24 n.
H.K. Steamboats, \$24 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Pref.) \$45 *
Union Waterbonts, \$26 n.
Mining.
Benguet \$10½ n.
Kallana, 27½ n.
Shai Explorations, Tls. 2.70 n.
Raubs. \$39 a.
Docks, ect.
Kowloon Wharves, \$159 a.
Whampoa Docks, \$29 n.
South China Motor, \$10 n.
Providents (old) \$5.30 b.
Hongkew, Tls. 220 n.
New Engineers, Tls. 6½ n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 91 n.
Cottons.
Evo Cottons Tls. 16½ b.
Shanghai Cottons, Tls. 78 n.
Lands, Hotels, etc.
H.K. S. Hotels (old) \$15.35 a.
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H.K. Lands, \$82.75 a.
Shai Lands, Tls. 30 n.
Humphreys' \$19 n.
Realities, \$12.15 n.
Public Utilities.
Tramways, \$22.40 b.
Peak Trams, \$15.60 b.
Star Ferries, \$96¾ b.
China Lights, 27 n.
H.K. Electrics, \$79 a.
Macao Electric, \$23 n.
Telephones, \$43 n.
China Buses, Tls. 16 n.
Singapore Tractions, 3½ b.
Industrials.
China Sugars 39 cts. n.
Malabons \$39 n.
Canton Ice, \$5½ b.
Cements (com.) 19.60 b.
Ropes, 18 b.
Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms, \$29.20 b.
Watsons, \$16.90 n.
Der A. Wings, \$1 n.
Lane Crawford, \$6.50 n.
Macintosh, \$19 n.
Sinceres \$16 b.
Powells, \$3.50 b.
Miscellaneous.
Amusements, \$19.90 n.
Entertainments (old) \$16½ n.

CYPRIOT RIOTERS SENTENCED.

PENAL SERVITUDE.

Larnaca (Cyprus), Dec. 11. Eight Cyprus rioters who took a prominent part in the revolt last October were sentenced by the special court at Limassol to-day to terms varying from seven to two years' imprisonment.

Christodoulos Galatopoulos, a Communist member of the Legislative Council of the island, was found guilty after trial lasting ten days before the special sessions of the Limassol Assizes and sentenced to four years' imprisonment.

It was proved that during the rioting, which culminated in burning down the Governor's residence, Galatopoulos delivered revolutionary speeches to the mob and incited them to destroy Government property.

Michael Joakim, another leader of the revolt, was sent to seven years' penal servitude.

Six of the accused men were acquitted.—Central News.

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FUTURE OF BURMA.

SEPARATION IF PEOPLE DESIRE IT.

London, Jan. 12. The Government's policy with regard to the future constitutional status of Burma was announced by the Premier at the closing meeting of the Burma Round Table Conference at St. James' Palace.

He said the Government was prepared, if and when satisfied that the Burmans desired a government separate from India, to take steps subject to the approval of Parliament, to entrust responsible government in Burma to a bicameral legislature, representative of the people of Burma, with certain qualifications.

The legislature would be elected and partly nominated by the Governor, with adequate representation of communities and special interests.

The Premier, referring to the situation in India, emphasized that the Government would never abrogate the duty to govern.

The Prime Minister professed his statement of policy by a communication to the conference of a message from the King, in which His Majesty expressed cordial thanks for the loyal wishes of the conference.

In the course of his outline of the proposed new Burma constitution the Premier mentioned that the object of the administration was to raise up the peoples who come under its rule to a position in which they could assume responsibility for their own government, and it was with the greatest pride that his colleagues and himself faced them to bring the first stage of their deliberations to a conclusion.

Disappointment Unnecessary.

Some may be a little disappointed, but he thought there was no reason for such feeling. Negotiations were always slow, especially constitutional negotiations.

The Prime Minister then read his statement, as authorised by the Cabinet.

Responsibility would extend not only to provincial subjects reserved as well as transferred, but also to subjects which had hitherto been the responsibility of the Government of India.

The Legislature should consist of two Houses. The Upper House should be composed partly of elected members and partly of members nominated by the Governor, and in size it should be about one third of the Lower House. The Lower House of 120 to 130 members should be directly elected, minorities and special interests being adequately represented. The powers of the two Houses should be equal in all legislative measures, including money bills, but supply should be vested in the Lower House. Differences of opinion should be settled by joint sessions.

The Ministry should consist of six, but not more than eight, Ministers appointed by the Governor and holding office during his pleasure. They should be collectively responsible to the legislature.

Governor's Powers.

The Governor in appointing Ministers is to seek the advice of the leader of the largest party in the Lower House, and the Governor should have the right to preside at the meeting of the Ministry. The Governor should also administer in subjects of defence and external affairs.

The administration of the federated Shan States and of other backward tracts, to be known as excluded areas, should be vested in the Governor. The Governor should be empowered to take such steps in the last resort as may be necessary to ensure that necessary funds are forthcoming for the administration of reserved subjects, and should be given power to secure enactment of legislative measures essential to the discharge of his responsibility for those subjects.

The opportunity should be provided, at the Governor's discretion, for the legislature to be informed of, and to discuss, the reserved subjects.

Of the wide field covered by the term finance, that portion which comprises a direction of monetary policy, including exchange, currency and coinage, should be reserved to the administration of the Governor. He should also be able to intervene to prevent adoption of measures which, in his opinion, would seriously prejudge the financial stability and credit of Burma.—Reuter and British Wireless.

"Independence Day."

London, Jan. 12.

Reports from all parts of India indicate an absence of any enthusiasm for Congress manifestations, such as marked the inauguration of the previous civil disobedience campaign.

Yesterday's celebration of "Independence day" was quite unsuccessful, and few demonstrations took place. Rumours circulated yesterday that Gandhi was to be released on parole were officially

STUNT AIRMAN KILLED.

PLANE CRASHES AS WING COMES OFF.

Miami, Jan. 6. Dale Jackson, co-holder of the world's aeroplane endurance record, was killed here to-day when the plane in which he was performing stunts fell 2,000 feet. The strain on the plane tore off a wing as he completed an inside loop.

Jackson and Forest O'Brien set the present endurance refueling record August 17, 1930, when they lacked only 31½ minutes of remaining aloft above St. Louis for 27 days. A cracked crank case forced their descent.

The two set a record of 420 hours in 1929, but this mark was soon exceeded by John and Kenneth Hunter, flying above Chicago. Then Jackson and O'Brien set out to beat the Hunters, and did, remaining in the air 647 hours, 28 minutes and 30 seconds.

POSTMASTER HERO.

GUNMAN ROUTED AFTER FIERCE STRUGGLE.

London, Jan. 12. In Clydebank to-day, the Postmaster was sitting alone in his office when suddenly he found himself covered with a revolver by a man dressed in money.

The Postmaster refused to put his hands up. Instead he fearlessly tackled the gunman, knocking the revolver to the floor.

During the fierce fight which followed, the gunman seized weights from the counter weighing machine and beat the postmaster severely over the head but the Postmaster refused to let go.

Finally the gunman tore himself loose and another customer entered, but the Postmaster set up a hot pursuit, unfortunately in vain.

The police held the gunman's cap and revolver and hope shortly to arrest him.—Reuter's Special Service.

FURTHER FIGHTING.

JAPANESE REMNANTS AT CHINSI SURROUNDED.

Tokyo, Jan. 12. Further serious fighting is reported in the city of Chinsi, where a Japanese detachment consisting of the remnants of those which suffered heavily on January 10 and 11 has been surrounded by several thousand bandits, who are attacking the city from all sides.

Shortly before the attack, fires broke out in various parts of the city, so that the Japanese defenders are reported to be fighting desperately both the flames and the bandits.—Reuter.

Soviet Anxiety.

Tokyo, Jan. 12. The Soviet Ambassador visited Mr. Inukai this morning and expressed anxiety regarding the reports of a possible conflict in North Manchuria between Ting Chow, the commander of the Chinese railway guards at Harbin and Hsi Hsia, the Governor of Kirin province.

Apparently it is the belief that Japan will be able to control the actions of these two Chinese warlords.

M. Troyanovsky is understood to have expressed the hope that, as the conflict is liable to jeopardise Soviet interests, Japan should do her best to prevent it. It is understood that the questions of the lumber trade, fisherfolk and long term credits were also discussed.—Reuter.

The U.S. Note.

Tokyo, Jan. 12. The Japanese reply to the American Note, which it is indicated will be "renouncing in tone," is expected to be despatched on January 15, after the arrival of Mr. Yoshizawa, who is due in Tokyo on January 14, and will be installed as Foreign Minister the same day.—Reuter.

China's Reply Sent.

Nanking, Jan. 12. China's reply to the American Note was delivered to the U.S. Consul General for transmission to Washington at 6 p.m. to-day.—Reuter.

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| Calcutta and Straits | Talamba | January 14. |
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WOMEN'S WORLD FOR OUR LADY READERS.

YOUR CHILDREN.

[By Olive Roberts Barton]

Many very pleasant things are spoiled for us by associating them with something unpleasant. This accounts for so many of our queer phobias—obsessions against certain things that we picked up in childhood.

A simple illustration is the association of orange juice with castor oil—a great many children refuse this pleasant and necessary beverage because the smell of it creates an actual and not an imaginary nausea every time it is set before them. They taste the oil every time they smell orange juice and the state constabulary could not make them drink it.

It goes logically to other things. Escort a child to have his picture taken. If the time before there has been a scene and we have scolded and stormed because he just wouldn't sit up, or because he wouldn't hold an A B C book, as being beneath his dignity—children have their pride—he will just naturally hate the mention of a studio.

Associate study at home with nagging and noise, with everybody else having a good time and an entire atmosphere alien to all mental effort and a child will learn to think of a book as an enemy to peace and happiness. On the other hand an attractive place to study, a regular time, a reasonable amount of quietness, and cheerful co-operation will work wonders. He will learn to accept it as a natural thing, particularly if the family puts forth an effort to be interested in the subject he is studying.

Avoid Meal-Time Quarrels.

Of course, this association of ideas extends to food. Too many of our dinner tables revert into inquisition rooms and scolding parlors. Not only that, but family fights are carried to the table. Perhaps the meal itself is a chaotic affair slapped down in a hurry and served in a way that would turn any appetite. A simple meal quietly and happily eaten with everybody calm in body and soul is worth ten feasts served in turmoil. Strange as it may seem, unpleasantness affects the stomach nerves first of all. Worry, rage, fatigue, too much excitement are responsible not only for indigestion but for distaste for certain foods.

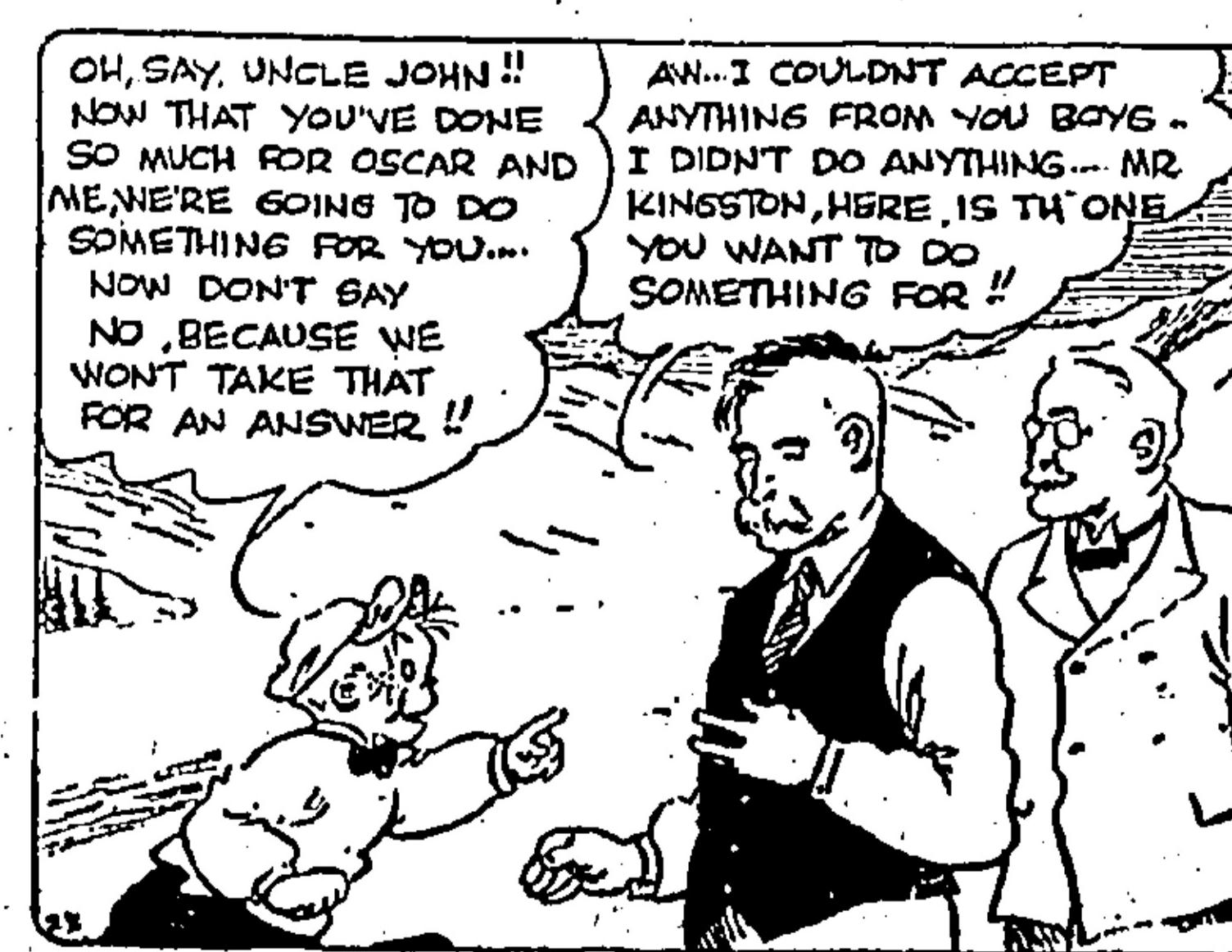
A new food to be served for the first time to a child will generally

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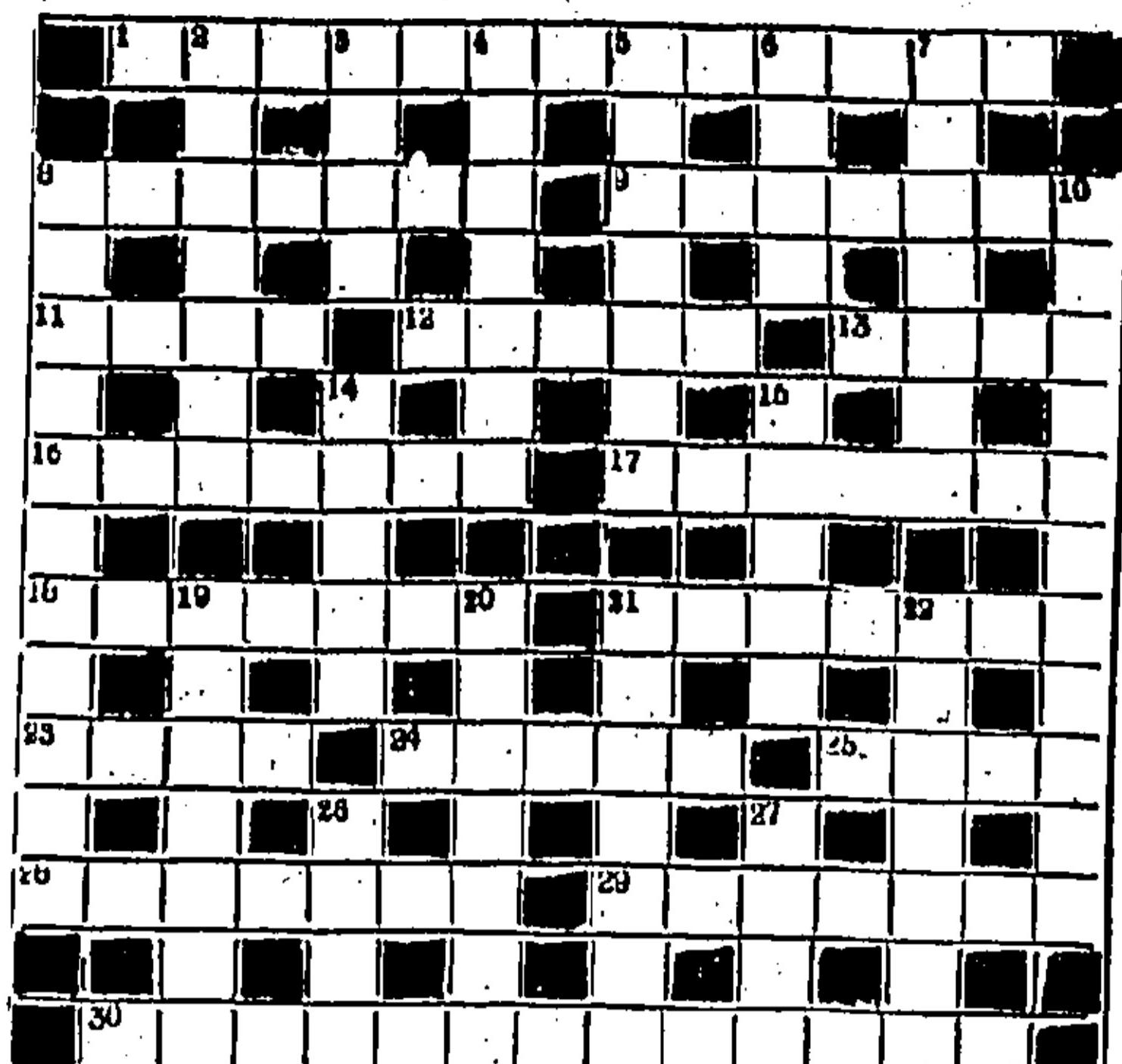
Cold Feet



By Blosser



OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



ACROSS

- Elementarily an "I.R." mineral duty" would be useless (anag.).
- Their place for birth alone is mute To sounds that echo farther west Than your sire's— of the Blest" (Byron).
- Slaves.
- Silly, if you like, but not in the least forward. On the contrary, stern to a degree.
- Famous novelist.
- It was so dark that he attempted in vain to recognise the turning (hidden).
- An act of gesticulation much favoured by politicians.
- Sounds horribly greasy. Let us take a run for the interior.
- To this hunger, its anagram may serve.
- The man with the deep voice comes in early, and is found in the orchestra.
- Grey metal which may become black in France.
- Another epithet for a trench meal.
- Though certainly not right, one can scarcely call it wrong.
- Although beginning to grow, this—judged by internal evidence—is not worth a penny—
- but these, on the other hand, may have quite a good price on their heads.
- Divided equally about the press, this is not to be restrained.

Down

- The second go both the first and down.
- Seeing this classical nymph, one is after one.
- Catch. Mind the trap in this.

Yesterday's Solution.

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GERMAN POLITICS.

The intervention of Herr Hitler and Herr Hugenberg in the preliminaries of the German presidential election is interesting by reason of the influence which these two leaders are endeavouring to exert in the present situation of the country. Followers of German politics will know that there has long been much heartburning between the National Socialist Party and the Hindenburg-Bruening duumvirate. There was a suggestion some months ago of the possibility of a Bruening-Hitler combination, but this was replaced shortly afterwards by a confident declaration of "Bruening without Hitler," this being superseded in turn by a "Hitler without Bruening" announcement. These developments were a reaction from the sensational success achieved by the Nazis at the Hesse elections, which seems to have convinced Hitler that his hour had struck. Indeed, for a time he began to behave almost as though he was the coming dictator of Germany. He went so far as to announce that power would fall into his hands in a few weeks, and outlined his foreign as well as his domestic policy in interviews with accredited foreign journalists, at the same time sending emissaries to test feeling in the various European capitals.

According to a correspondent who has been visiting Germany, Hitler's arrival as the saviour of society seemed to synchronise with a recognition by many Germans that the reputation for political sagacity which Dr. Bruening has so long enjoyed had scarcely been earned. Thus it came about that "Hitler without Bruening" seemed almost a possibility. Unfortunately for the Nazi leader, however, his electoral success was followed by the discovery of a Hitler conspiracy for bringing about a *putsch* in that State. This disclosure, which gave the lie to his repeated declarations in favour of "legal methods," convinced the public that the triumph of the National Socialist Party would involve Germany in an unmitigated reign of terror and at once created a situation in which the "Hitler without Bruening" programme was doomed. Some attempt has been made by the Nazis to pose as the champion of the workers' interests, but nothing could demonstrate the unreality of this claim more than the Nazi association with the industrialists, and the use which the industrialists are prepared to make of it. Some members of the Nazi party have been trying to rescue the movement from this association, but such a separation is not likely to materialise.

Tam Kwan, a clothes dyer pedlar from Watchow, was waylaid by foot-pads on the Taiping high road, near the Ten-and-a-Half Mile Inn, on Monday afternoon, and robbed of his goods, valued at \$31.20. He was dragged into the undergrowth and tied to a bush, but subsequently was able to free himself and return to Yau Ma Tei, where he reported the affair. The description of the two men implicated has been circulated amongst the mainland stations.

DAY BY DAY

I CAN IMAGINE LEARNING TO LOVE UGLINESS. IT'S HONEST. HOWEVER YOUNG YOU ARE, YOU CANNOT BE DECEIVED BY IT.—Meredith.

One further case of diphtheria was notified yesterday.

The P. and O. ss. Karimata, from Shanghai, is due at 7 a.m. on Friday.

Among the passengers who left today by the ss. Chichibu Maru was Mrs. O.G. Anderson.

The Royal Observatory reports that the monsoon is central to the north of Hankow and is nearly stationary.

A lecture will be given in the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home, 22, Hennessy Road, Wan Chai, this evening, Wednesday, January 13, commencing at 8 p.m. on "Naval Operations in the Pacific, 1914."

His Excellency the Governor (Sir William Peel) will conduct the annual inspection of the St. John Ambulance Brigade at the South China Athletic Football Ground (Caroline Hill) at 4.30 p.m. on Tuesday January 26, next.

A Chinese Play by the Girls of Bellies Public School will be given at the Helena May Institute on Thursday, 31st January, at 5.30 p.m. It is advisable to book early. Members wishing to reserve tables for tea, please telephone Matron 22160.—Adet.

The friends of Mrs. Wellington, the wife of the Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington, Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, will be glad to hear that the lady is progressing after her recent accident. Inquiries made from Dr. Wellington last night elicited the information that his wife's condition had improved.

Three cases of diphtheria were notified to the Medical Officer of Health on Monday. The return of notifiable diseases for the week ended January 9 shows 13 cases of diphtheria, nine on the Island, and four in Old and New Kowloon. There was one death from the disease. There was also one case of smallpox and one of cerebro-spinal fever. Fifty deaths from pulmonary tuberculosis were reported.

A report has been made to the police by Lau Cheung, a pig farmer residing at an unnumbered matted at Tin Wan Chai, near Tin Ha Wan, that at about 11 p.m. yesterday, four men, armed with wooden poles, raided his matted. Altogether 10 pigs, 45 chickens together with minor articles were taken away by the robbers who left the matted for an unknown direction. The total booty taken by the robbers amounted to \$201.50.

SLIGHT RISE IN DOLLAR.**MARKET STILL VERY DULL.**

There is a slight improvement in the Hongkong dollar to-day, the rate having advanced 1/8th to 1s. 5.5/16d. on demand. The market, however, is dead, with absolutely nothing doing. Similar conditions are reported from Shanghai.

In London, silver is down 1/6th for spot, the forward quotation being unchanged. There is no special feature, the market ruling uninteresting after the official fixing, with America not working.

New York reports a rise of 1/8th in silver, on a steady market, while the cross-rate has improved to 5.40%.

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PEAK BURGLARY EPIDEMIC.

LOSSES OF \$5,000 IN SEVEN WEEKS.

GAOL FOR THIEF.

A recent epidemic of thefts in Peak residences, involving losses totalling over \$5,000, had a sequel before Mr. Schofield, at the Central Police Court this morning when Sub-Inspector Chester Wood charged an unemployed Chinese with stealing \$3 and 12 paper clips from 373, The Peak, the residence of Mr. W. A. Nowers, and with stealing three gold studs, two military officers' stars and two dress buckles from 292, The Peak, occupied by Mr. J. F. Wright.

The defendant admitted both counts.

Sub-Inspector Chester Wood informed his Worship that on December 1 last the No. 1 houseboy employed by Mr. Nowers went to his master's bedroom and, whilst working there, saw the defendant in the bathroom. He enquired from the defendant what he was doing on the premises. The accused produced a letter and asked whether the man mentioned in the letter lived in the house. The "boy" became suspicious of the defendant and searched him. In his pockets he found twelve paper fasteners which he recognised as having been on his master's dressing table.

Looking round the room, the "boy" discovered that \$3 which he had previously seen on a table had disappeared and he searched the defendant, finding a sum \$3 on him. The "boy" called his mistress, leaving the defendant outside the bedroom door. On returning, he found that the defendant had disappeared and shortly afterwards he saw him retreating along the path leading to Dr. Black's house.

Second Theft.

The next time the defendant was seen was at 1.45 p.m. on January 5 at 292, The Peak. The houseboy heard the dog barking in the drawing-room and, on investigating, found the defendant there. The accused ran out to the verandah; but was chased and caught. He then produced a letter and asked if the man mentioned lived on the premises. He was detained and on the arrival of the police was taken back to the Police Station.

On being searched, two of the gold studs, the two stars and a buckle were found in his pocket, while the other missing articles were in the sleeve of his singlet.

His Worship:—He simply picks up small articles and walks off?

Sub-Inspector Chester Wood:—That's so, your Worship.

Continuing, the officer said that since the defendant's arrest he had given the police information in connexion with several other thefts on the Peak for them to work on. The total value of these burglaries and thefts amounted to over \$5,000 and covered a period of about seven weeks.

The defendant, who was stated to have deserted from the Canton Army, was sentenced to one month's hard labour on each charge.

EXPORTS UP, AND IMPORTS DOWN.

EFFECT OF BRITISH DUTIES.

London, Jan. 12. The effect of the recently-imposed duties is shown in the fact that British trade figures for December, issued to-day, reveal that exports have increased and imports decreased, compared with the preceding month.

Exports were about £32,000,000, an increase of £214,000, and imports £77,000,000, a decrease of over £6,000,000.

The figures for the year show that exports amounted to £153,000,000 and imports to £862,000,000. Compared with the previous year, imports fell £182,000,000 and exports fell £204,000,000.—*British Wireless*.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Voltage Complaint.

[To the Editor, *Hongkong Telegraph*.]

Sir.—With reference to the letter appearing in your issue of January 12th under the *nom de plume* "Puzzled" if your contributor will be good enough to write direct to this Company stating his name and address, his complaint regarding low voltage will be investigated.—Yours, etc.,

The China T'ien-t'ieh & Power Co., (1918), Ltd.
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Manager.

ASTOUNDING AIR ACCIDENT.

Pilot's Fractured Skull.

LANDS SAFELY.

Manila, Jan. 10.

The supreme courage and coolness of the real aviator has been given its ultimate test at Nichols Field, and as a result Second Lieutenant Frederick E. Glantzberg is recovering in Sternberg hospital, after a "close call," in a spectacular air accident.

Lt. Glantzberg, with his skull fractured, recovered after a long drop with his plane out of control, brought the ship to a good landing, collapsed and was taken to Sternberg General hospital.

The defendant admitted both counts.

Sub-Inspector Chester Wood informed his Worship that on December 1 last the No. 1 houseboy employed by Mr. Nowers went to his master's bedroom and made a parachute landing, after having suffered a severe concussion of the eye.

Lt. Glantzberg underwent an emergency operation, and is not yet out of danger, but is reported to be doing as well as could be expected.

Hit by Weights.

With Lt. Glantzberg at the controls, his ship was making a morning flight over Nichols Field. A second ship, piloted by Captain R. L. Maughan was also in the air, and in it Lt. G. U. Ent was occupied in sending radio messages to the ground station. This ship had thrown over the side the usual radio antenna, heavily weighted in order to fine them up, under the plane.

The ship piloted by Lt. Glantzberg closed up under the other plane, and the swinging weights on the antennae combed the cockpit of the ill-fated ship. Lt. Anderson was struck in the eye, and suffered severe confusion. Lt. Glantzberg was hit with the full force of the swinging weight and was knocked senseless, with a fractured skull.

Companion Jumps.

Lt. Anderson, seeing that the plane was out of control, and the pilot apparently killed by the blow, leapt clear, opened his parachute and made a safe landing. The plane dropped dizzily from its high altitude and a crash seemed inevitable.

At a comparatively low altitude, Lt. Glantzberg recovered his senses, however, and in spite of his terrible injury, brought his ship down to a good landing. The damage to the plane was trifling, but Lt. Glantzberg was discovered in a critical condition. He was rushed to Sternberg General hospital where it was learned that his skull was fractured by the blow.

An operation was performed, and last night he was declared to be resting better, although still in danger. His courage and resourcefulness are the subject of high praise.

FILIPINOS WITH DAGGERS.

CAUGHT IN EARLY MORNING.

Charges of each being in possession of a dagger were preferred against two Filipinos, Genaro Rosas and Pedro Bajamundi, on their appearance before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning. The defendants pleaded guilty to the charges.

Inspector G. A. Stimson said that at 4 o'clock this morning Sergeant D. Clark was on patrol in Main Street, Shaukiwan West, and, on passing a certain house of ill-repute, he saw the defendants come down the stairs. He apparently had an idea that a burglary had been committed and searched both. In the girdle of each of them the officer found a dagger.

The defendants, continued the officer, were from the ss. Florence D. which was now at the Taiwo Docks undergoing overhaul and the place where they were caught was not far from the docks.

His Worship:—Are the police pressing for a heavy sentence?

Inspector Stimson:—I think so. It is not very pleasant to meet two gentlemen of that variety at 4 o'clock in the morning with weapons like those. I don't suppose Sergeant Clark felt very comfortable when he arrested them.

His Worship:—They made no attempt to use them at all or anything like that?—Oh, no.

His Worship:—Yes, your Worship: a substantial fine.

Defendants:—Yes.

His Worship:—Would you be satisfied with a fine in this case?

Inspector Stimson:—Yes, your Worship: a substantial fine. The defendants were each fined \$100, or two months' hard labour in default.

BANDIT LEADER ARRESTED.

MACAO BOMB PLOT RECALLED.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Macao, Jan. 12.

Smart work by the Macao police has led to the breaking up of a gang of bandits and the arrest and imprisonment of the leader. The arrest of this man, Chan Tek, recalls the recent explosion of a bomb in the Grand Central Hotel.

It appears that for some time past the Jun-Jun Company, occupying the top floors of the hotel and conducting a cabaret and fan-tan saloon, has received blackmailing letters threatening to blow up their establishment if a large sum of money were not forthcoming, in addition to letters and messages demanding payment of money, on Oct. 11, last, a bomb was left on the premises of the Company.

On December 22, a bomb exploded in a room on one of the lower floors of the hotel, and the alleged culprit was arrested shortly afterwards. He is now awaiting trial. Other arrests are pending.

By the latest arrest, South China will be rid of one of its most desperate characters, for enough information has been secured to show that the arrested man has been carrying on operations over a wide area.

NEW REGIME FOR BURMA.

ELECTION TO DECIDE SEPARATION.

London, Jan. 12.

Outlining the Government's intentions at the plenary Session of the Burma Round Table Conference, the Prime Minister said the direction of monetary policy, including exchange, currency and coinage, should be reserved, and the Governor should have power to intervene to prevent the adoption of measures threatening seriously to prejudice the credit of Burma.

Subject to these limitations, the administration of financial questions, including taxation, revenue-raising, fiscal policy and expenditure, should be entrusted to a ministry responsible to the legislature. The appointment by the Secretary of State of a financial adviser to the Government should be provided for in the statute.

The Governor must be empowered, in the last resort, to secure the peace and tranquillity of any part of Burma, and to protect imperial interests and to implement decisions reached in connexion therewith.

These powers, the Prime Minister said, were intended to lie in reserve. Given goodwill in working the new Constitution, the occasions wherein they would be called into effect should be rare. On these lines, the Government was prepared to frame Constitution for the approval of Parliament, provided Burma, after a general election to be held before the end of the year, decided on the broad issue of the separation.—*British Wireless*.

FOOCHOW MUCH QUIETER.

NO ANTI-JAPANESE ACTIVITY.

Foochow, Jan. 9.

Since the somewhat startling occurrences of Jan. 2-3, nothing special has happened here. It seems that the Chinese authorities have agreed to the demands of the Japanese in order to avoid the possibility of Japanese marines being landed. The activities of the anti-Japanese Association have been put a stop to, the Government has expressed its deep regret for what has happened, several persons have been arrested on suspicion of complicity in the murder of the Japanese teacher and his wife, and every effort is being made to prevent any such incident in the future.

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Many paths and three rustic rest houses give the park a quaint touch, and a large concrete tennis court draws many students and business men to its "net." The park is thickly planted with flowers and shrubbery, and old, majestic banana trees, as well as trees of other varieties, add to the botanical beauties of the place.

Three cages containing two birds and a racoon, attract the children, who also enjoy the miniature playground. The clubhouse, which was formerly the dwelling of the British Consul, contains a reception hall, a music room, a library, and a pinning room.—*Our Own Correspondent*.

U.S. PRESIDENCY OUTLOOK.

GOVERNOR RITCHIE A CANDIDATE.

Washington, Jan. 7.

Governor Albert C. Ritchie, four times Governor of Maryland, formally announced to-day that he would be proud to carry the banner to a "Democratic victory in 1932."

He made the announcement at Baltimore as the forces bent upon the nomination of Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt of New York claimed a preponderance of sentiment in the Democratic committee two days before the committee is to meet.

Governor Ritchie denounced what he called "Republican eva-

CHINESE PILOT QUESTIONED.

COLLISION CASE CONTINUED.

Further evidence was given in the harbour collision case between the a.s.s. Kungtsu Maru, in the Supreme Court this morning, before the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp) and the Hon. Commander G. F. Hole, R.N., Retired (Assessor) when the Chinese pilot of the Japanese vessel was cross-examined by Mr. F. C. Jenkins, K.C.

Replying to Mr. Jenkins, witness said he remembered a question put to him yesterday to the effect that, if his report was correct, from 7.45 a.m. until 7.50 a.m. the Toyoko Maru had travelled at an average speed of four and a half knots.

Counsel remarked that witness could not give an explanation yesterday and asked if he could do so now.

Witness replied he could only base his estimation of speed on what the Captain had told him. The Captain had said that the ship's full speed was eleven knots, so when he saw the telegraph at half speed he estimated to be about five or six and a half knots. Also, when the telegraph registered slow, he estimated the speed to be about three knots, but, of course, the engineer might cause the engine to go faster or slower than the speed registered on the telegraph.

Mr. Jenkins:—May I take it from the answers you have given that you had no idea of the ship's speed, either over the water or on the ground? I cannot say definitely on account of the fog.

Witness said there was a mistake in the course marked on the map by the Captain, as they passed much closer to buoy A52. He said the reason for the change of course was to get to the anchorage on account of the fog, and he thought they could get across the fairway before the fog came down. The fog came down on them about a minute after course had been changed.

Witness agreed that outgoing ships should not cross the path of incoming steamers, but said that as no other ships were seen he thought it safe to cross the fairway. The case is proceeding.

WUCHOW'S PUBLIC PARK.

FORMER CONSULATE GROUNDS.

Wuchow Jan. 10.

One of the first places to greet the eyes of passengers on steamers approaching Wuchow harbour, is the large public park situated on a hill, opposite the city proper on the north bank of the West River. The vast grounds which compose the park, together with two spacious buildings, were formerly the property of the British Government and were used for a long time as a British Consulate, but a few years ago the property was purchased by the Chinese Government and is now being used as a public park and clubhouse.

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TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME OF RECORDED MUSIC.

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1.30 p.m. Rugby Press News, Mail Notice, etc.

2.00 p.m. Close Down.

Dance Programme To-night.

5.00-7.00 p.m. Chinese Programme.

6.00-6.30 p.m. Chinese Children's Programme.

7.00 p.m. Mail Notice, Special Announcements, etc.

7.05-11.00 p.m. European Programme of Victor and H. M. V. Records.

7.05-8.00 p.m. A Concert.

Violin Solo-Chant D'Espagne (Samazeuilh)

Violin Solo-(a) La Cancion Del Olvido (Serrano-Persinger) (b) Ronda (Spohr-Persinger).

Master Yehudi Menuhin, 7317.

Song-My Little Nest Of Heavenly Blue (Lohar).

Song-Twilight (Hamilton).

Marie Jeritza (Soprano), 1234.

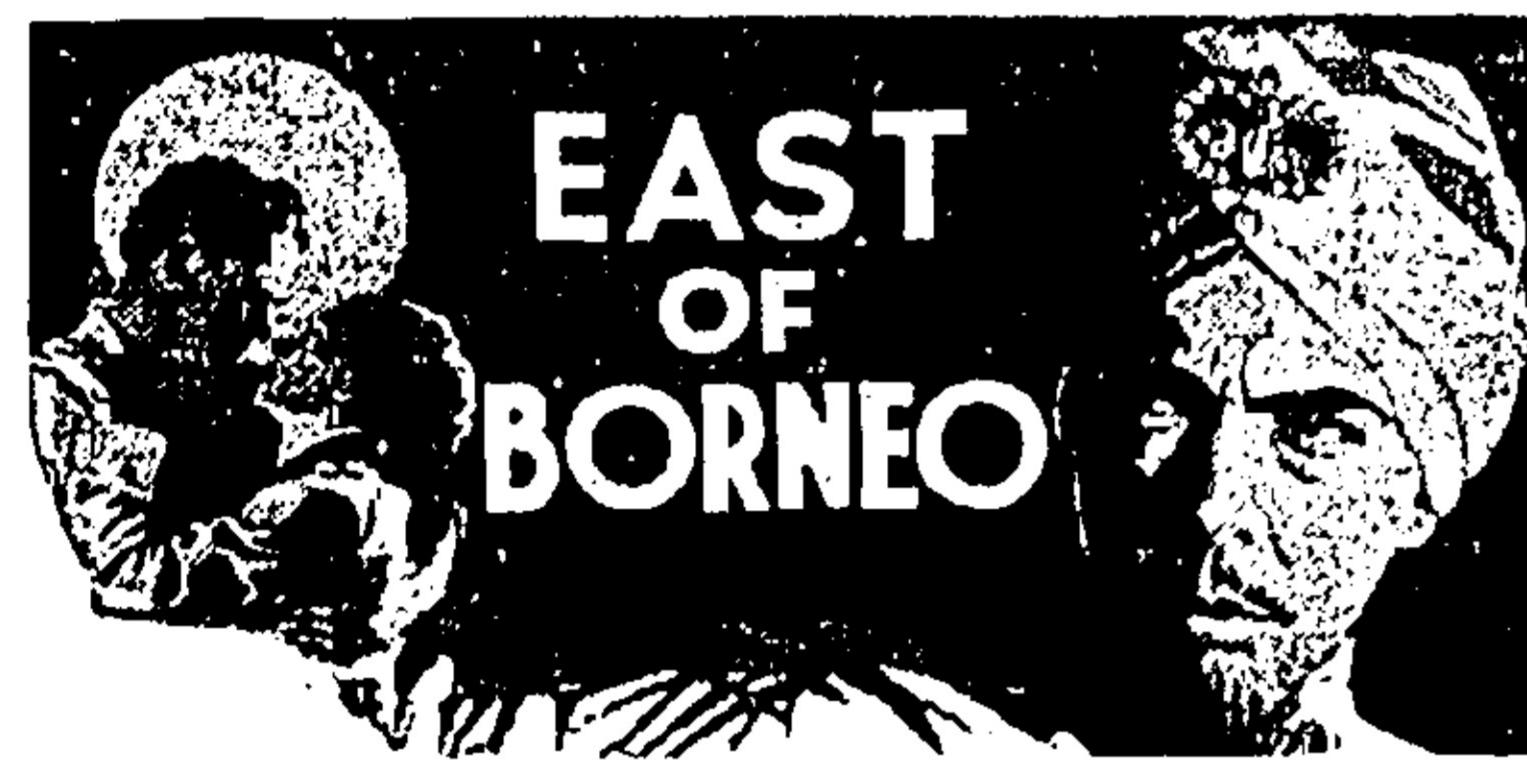
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HIKING CLUB.

ACTIVITIES TO INCLUDE OTHER INTERESTS.

Enthusiastic support was accorded the inaugural meeting of the Hongkong Hiking Club, held at the Offices of the *Sunday Star* on Monday, January 11.

A Committee was formed comprising Major E. H. Brasler-Craighead, Chairman; Mrs. E. Riddoch, Secretary; Mr. J. L. Kent, Treasurer; Mrs. E. B. Brasler-Craighead and Mr. S. Morris. After some discussion it was decided that the Club be called the Hongkong Hiking Club, with the avowed objects of promoting Hiking; issuing maps and routes; providing refreshments; encouraging physical culture; promoting knowledge of the beauty spots of the Colony and good fellowship among members.

The question of membership fees was discussed and it was tentatively decided to charge an entrance fee of \$3 and an annual subscription of \$10. This matter will be raised again at the next general meeting. In the meantime the Committee have been asked to consider the question of subscriptions and make a report for presentation to the general meeting which will be held on Monday, January 25, at 6 p.m. at the offices of the *Sunday Star*.

The Committee hope to arrange a short hike for next Sunday. A programme will then be drawn up and Captains and Guilds appointed so that the Club may commence organised trips in the near future. The Committee will also arrange talks and demonstrations on Botany, Physical Culture and Red Cross work for the interest of members.

The question of hiking in the summer months was also discussed, and it was agreed that boating and swimming would be substituted for hiking, so that the programme of the Club would be continued throughout the year.

Now that the Club has been established, it is hoped that all those interested in its objects will enrol as members, so that the major objects of the Club may be achieved. Prospective members should communicate with Mrs. E. Riddoch, P.O. Box 202.

LEAGUE CRICKET.

H.K.C.C. TEAMS FOR SATURDAY.

The following have been selected to represent the Club in their League matches against the Craigmengow Cricket Club on Saturday, the first eleven at the Craigmengow Cricket Club and the second eleven on the Club ground:

1st XI.—H. Owen Hughes (Capt.), H. J. Armstrong, A. C. Beck, F. R. Duckitt, A. W. Hayward, O. F. C. Marton, Capt. G. E. Mirchouse, E. J. K. Mitchell, J. R. Ratten, A. Reid, B. L. Stock.

2nd XI.—R. K. Hepburn (Capt.), R. R. Davies, F. A. M. Elliott, C. E. Gahagan, L. D. Kilbee, R. S. W. Paterson, P. W. J. Planner, W. Stoker, J. R. Way, A. J. R. Wolff, C. A. Wright.

The following will represent the Incognitos in the Mamuk Hockey Competition v. the Royal Signals on Thursday, 14th inst., at the U.S.R.C. ground at 5.10 p.m.:—H. Barros, E. Silva, A. Rodrigues, R. Silva-Netto, W. Reed, N. Beltrão, F. Roncador, C. Barros, E. V. Reed, R. C. Reed, F. Barros.—Reserve:—J. A. de V. Soares.

FOOTBALL INTERPORT.

A. V. GOSANO UNABLE TO GO TO SHANGHAI.

It was revealed at the monthly meeting of the Hongkong Football Association Council, held last evening, that A. V. Gosano, the interport footballer, will not be able to secure the necessary leave to make the trip to Shanghai with the local team which sails on the P. & O. Naldera on January 30.

Arrangements for the local team are not yet completed, but it has been decided to send fourteen players and a manager to Shanghai for the match, which is to be played at the Canidrome on Saturday, February 6. The team leaves by the s.s. Naldera on January 30 and is due to arrive at Shanghai on February 2. The Hongkong players will return by the P. & O. Naldera which leaves the northern port on February 9. Mr. H. K. Duncan intimated that he would not be able to travel with the team as manager, and Mr. W. E. Hollands, Hon. Secretary of the Association, was asked to make the journey.

Arising out of the arrangements, Mr. F. C. Clemo enquired why it was decided that the team travel so early, pointing out that there would be the extra expense on Shanghai to entertain the team for so many days before the Interport match as well as the fact that, being in a new land, the local players might not be able to play football by the time the date of the Interport arrived.

It was pointed out that the difference in passage would amount to over \$1,500 if the team travelled by another line and also when arrangements were being made, the other lines' schedule did not show any boat leaving at a time suitable to the Association. It was subsequently agreed that an extra boat would be sailing from Hongkong during the beginning of February.

The chairman read a letter from Sir William Hornell, who expressed his regret to Mr. R. M. Dyer in not being able to obtain from the Registrar of the University the necessary leave for A. V. Gosano to make the trip.

SUGAR MARKET.

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Pentreath and Co.

London Terminal. Market steady—prices unchanged.

New York Terminals. March 1.08 no change. May 1.12 no change. July 1.17 up 1 pt. September 1.22 up 1 pt. December 1.28 no change.

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| Oslo | .18% | 18.3/16 |
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| Athens | .20% | 200 |
| Buenos Aires | .40% | .39% |
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| New York | 3.37% | 3.40% |
| Amsterdam | .842% | 849% |
| Vienna | .30 | 30 |
| Madrid | .40% | .40% |
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| Hongkong | .176% | 1.6% |
| Brussels | .24% | 24.10/32 |
| Milan | .60% | 67% |
| Stockholm | .17% | 17% |
| Copenhagen | .18% | 18 |
| Prague | .114 | 115 |
| Lisbon | .109% | 109% |
| Rio | .4% | .4% |
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CINEMA SCREENINGS.

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES.

Stereotyped ideas are not the only thing they change these swiftly moving times. The entry of talking pictures into the field of modern entertainment calls for a new method of insuring high-salaried film stars against any unforeseen accident that might mar the smooth running of a picture's schedule. Every moment during the filming of "Oh Sailor Behave!" was spent to perfection. But this new experience to Sydney Howard, for he was appearing at a West End theatre when he also was playing opposite Madeline Carroll in the successful talkie version of "Tilly of Bloomsbury."

But "there's many a slip twix cup and lip," or if one likes "twix mike and voice," so Sterling Film Co., Ltd. have insured Sydney Howard, who is playing the part of Stillbottle in Ian Hay's well-known comedy—*n.t.* only on general lines but principally for "loss of voice."

The premium was a very heavy one, stage magicians their fingers, must and in view of the present epidemic of colds and influenza, this can be understood also when one considers that may sound insuring Sydney Howard against any unforeseen accident that may occur in the course of his work.

It must be for any artist who, besides absorbing the usual smoky atmosphere of a West End Auditorium, must strain on the vocal chords throughout the day at the studio the peculiarities of the larynx, when in

the next day at the studio the peculiarities of the larynx, when in the same time against the "loss of voice" during a playing an important comedy part talkie production, it is a most logical procedure.

"Tilly of Bloomsbury" will be seen at the King's Theatre commencing on Thursday.

"Oh Sailor Behave!"

Making a gondola go was a problem that brought an extra wrinkle to Director Archie Mayo's forehead during the filming of "Oh Sailor Behave!" Warner Brothers' special Vitaphone production coming to the Queen's on Thursday.

It was trouble enough to secure that water sequences, but finding expert gondoliers to pilot the craft was the real chore.

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Though Tony's name does not appear in the cast of "Oh Sailor Behave!" he played one of the most important roles in the film, for he made gondolas go.

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ALLEGED BRIBES.

THREE CONSTABLES ON SERIOUS CHARGES.

"The present system in regard to hawkers' licences has enabled these people to make illegal exactions," remarked Mr. Somerset Fitzroy, the Public Prosecutor, at the Kowloon Magistracy before Mr. Fraser yesterday afternoon when he prosecuted three constables and two other men in connexion with the case for the Crown was closed.

The charges against the first two defendants, Chiu Pang and Wong Tok, was that they did on divers dates between August 1 and December 30 conspire with a person or persons unknown, such persons being public servants, to accept bribes with a view to influencing his or their conduct as such public servants.

The charges against the three constables Li Lum, Mak Lu and Wan Pui, were that between November 2 and December 29, they did conspire and combine together to make illegal exactions from hawkers, and with misconduct as Police constables.

Mr. Horace Lo appeared on behalf of the first defendant, while Mr. F. X. Almada was for the three constables. The second defendant Wong Tok was not legally represented.

One Defendant Discharged.

Mr. Lo also pointed out that even according to Mr. Thomson the statement was made at the first interview at which the third defendant was not present; and, in his absence, what statement might have been made was not admissible in evidence. If he (Mr. Lo) did not submit it at the time he submitted then that the statement was inadmissible.

Giving his decision his Worship said that he had come to the conclusion that the case against the third defendant had to be dismissed. There was no evidence that he had been seen with the other two defendants at or about the time of the alleged fraud. There was also no evidence that the certified extract of the third defendant's birth certificate was ever in his possession.

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A "Terrible System."

In this way, it started the "terrible system" of bribes. A hawker's licence cost \$4, and the defendants in this case imposed a levy of thirty cents a week in some cases and in others as much as \$1 a week. Evidence would later be given to show the enormity of the exactions.

The constables themselves could not collect these levies but had to get some people outside to do so. Here was where the first and second defendants came into the picture. They would collect the levy from the hawkers week by week, giving a different pass-word every time with a number, so that when the hawkers were accused by the constables in the street, they could give the pass-word of the week and their numbers. If they could supply these, they would not be interfered with, but otherwise they would be charged.

A Police Raid.

With this system, the constables could check up the number of hawkers who had paid the levy, and could at the same time tell whether the first and second defendants had been double-crossing them in regard to the payment. If a number of hawkers had not paid their levy, the constables would round them up to allow the first two defendants to collect.

A raid was made by Police officers on the ground floor of No. 241 Temple Street and there they found a list of names, presumably of people who paid levy. Apparently even licensed hawkers were made to pay. If a hawker had paid the "squeeze money," he was not interfered with at all, no matter what he did.

Giving evidence, Detective Sub-Inspector Elston said at about 6.30 p.m. on December 29, he raided the ground floor of No. 241 Temple Street, which was the abode of the first defendant, who was found sitting in the hall of the house. There were about seven people there, and the second defendant was found in the kitchen. In the rear cubicle, three note-books were found on a shelf beside the bed. This cubicle was rented by the first defendant. Three more note-books were discovered under the mat of the bed and three pieces of paper were uncovered from a market basket which was hanging over the bed.

Asked by his Worship, Mr. Fitzroy intimated that the case would take about six hearings.

His Worship adjourned the case until 19th inst., fixing 20th and 21st also for hearing.

Numerous Visitors.

During the search of the premises by the Police, several people came into the house and they were

PASSPORT CASE CONCLUDED.

LOCAL DOCTOR'S SON ACQUITTED.

The son of Dr. K. L. Kwan, who was arrested recently in connection with an alleged attempt to obtain travelling certificates on false documents, was discharged by Mr. Williams at the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon when the case for the Crown was closed.

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The Late Mr. F. T. Lee.

The funeral of the late Mr. Frederick Thomas Lee, whose death occurred at his residence, No. 294, Prince Edward Road, Kowloon, on Sunday last, took place at the Protestant Cemetery, Happy Valley, yesterday, and was attended by a large gathering.

The Rev. W. Rogers officiated at the graveside.

The deceased, who was 63 years old at the time of his death, was the senior interpreter at Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, being associated with the firm for over 30 years. He is survived by his wife and six children, three girls and three boys. They are Mrs. G. S. Ford, Stella and Alice, and Dr. George Lee, Richard E. Lee, the architect, and Eric Lee.

Among those present at the funeral yesterday were Mr. Ho Kom-tong, the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, Mr. A. P. Greaves, Mr. J. D. Bush, Mr. J. T. Prior, Mr. C. E. L. Grist, Mr. H. S. Lee, Mr. Hugh Jones, Mr. D. H. Blake, Mr. A. M. Marcel, Mr. E. Mauricio, Mr. A. J. C. Rocha, Mr. H. Gittins, Mr. J. M. Hall, Mr. W. A. Zimmern, Mr. Ho Wing, Mr. K. Lo, Mr. S. M. Churn, Mr. J. F. Grose, Mr. K. F. Lee, Mr. F. W. Un, Mr. J. H. Seth, Mr. Ho Iu, Mr. H. K. Hung, Mr. C. T. Anderson, Mr. W. H. Peters, Mr. J. MacKenzie, Mr. F. R. Zimmern, Mr. C. S. Roselet, Rev. A. D. Stewart, Rev. P. S. Tsao and a number of others.

Wreaths were sent by his Son-in-law, Wife and Family, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Greaves and Alice Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Lo, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Chau, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Fox, the Hon. Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Kotewall, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Way, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Churn, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Grose, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bush, Mr. and Mrs. Wong Sik-chung, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Seth, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Kotewall and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tao Ku-po, Mr. and Mrs. A. Urquhart, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. C. Rocha, Mr. and Mrs. Ho Iu, Mr. and Mrs. Chon Po-yau, Dr. and Mrs. G. Lam, Miss D. Brackstone, Mrs. Aileen Rapp, Kitty and Irene Rapp, Mr. Leong Kam-lun, Mr. A. E. Matthews, Mr. H. Hunt, John, Edward, Billy and Violet Shea, Miss M. Bush, Mr. A. Zimmerman, Messrs. Woo and Nash, A. E. Hall and Co., Miss Patience Tao, Mrs. Ho Fook and Miss Annie Rathnam, A. E. Hall and family, Mr. Wong Fung-shek, Mr. C. Fincher, Miss Marie Kacker, Messrs. Chou and Lee, Messrs. Ho Yiu-hon, Ho Hou-wing, Au Yung-kai, Lu Yu-hang, Ng Yuen-tak and Lau Tse-hang, Mr. Pao Yee-lum, Dr. S. N. Chau, Mr. Ng Chung-sik and Wong Wang-pui, Mr. Ho Kwai-hung, Mr. Tam Woon-long, Mr. C. K. Yeung, Mr. Lam Yuk-wan, Mr. Li Sing-kui, Miss M. Bough, Mr. N. A. Johansen, Mr. Kwan King-shun and Kwan Hak-lam, Mr. Tseng Shui-jun and Tseng Kam-lun, Mr. A. A. Marcel, Chinese Staff of Wilkinson and Grist, Mr. Mink Yuet-king, Mr. L. Y. Wong, Mr. J. M. Wong, Mr. Chan Ho-po, Mr. Chan Wa-hon, Mr. Lo Chung-ip, and many others.

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RACIAL FEELING FOLLOWS MURDER OF NATIVE.

Honolulu, Jan. 12. — The order by the United States Senate for an enquiry into conditions in Hawaii has slightly calmed the tension arising out of racial feeling, due to the murder of a native, with which a New York Society woman, Mrs. Fortescue, her son-in-law, Lieut. Massie, of the U. S. Navy, and another man have been charged.

Unless the trial is removed to San Francisco, Mrs. Fortescue and Lieut. Massie will be tried in the same room where, a few weeks ago, five natives, of which the murdered native was alleged to be the leader, were acquitted of a charge of having raped Mrs. Massie, aged 19 years.

The jury which acquitted them was composed of men of Chinese, Japanese, Korean and Polynesian strain. Bribery and corruption is alleged to have been rifle.

It is alleged that the defendants selected the reputed leader, after his acquittal, outside the Court House and drove off in a car. Later they

KNOCKED DOWN BY TRAM-CAR.

MR. O. F. RIBEIRO'S NASTY ACCIDENT.

An accident, which might have been attended by more serious results, occurred in the city yesterday afternoon, when Mr. O. F. Ribeiro, of Messrs. Oscar F. Ribeiro and Co., Des Voeux Road Central, was knocked down by a tramcar, only a few yards away from the stopping place near Ice House Street.

Mr. Ribeiro was thrown on to his face as a result of the impact, and sustained a gash across the forehead. He was immediately taken to his office which was almost directly opposite the scene of the accident, and the police ambulance was called.

It was subsequently found that the wound was fairly superficial,

but Mr. Ribeiro also suffered rather severe shock and was later admitted to hospital.

He was arrested and the body of the native, whose head had been beaten in, was found in the car.

— *Reuter's American Service.*

HAINAN ISLAND OF PROGRESS.

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tropics which was contrary to what many people thought.

Progressive People.

Referring to the Hainanese, he said they were very progressive people. A great many of them had been away to Singapore, the Malay States, Bangkok, and other places, and had returned with progressive ideas which they had put into effect. One of the results of their enterprise was the erection of the Hainan Hospital, which had been built entirely by the Chinese, and it was doing a very fine piece of work. It had been generously supported by Mr. Chau Yue-tung. They were also building new schools and were doing other things which showed they were making progress.

Dealing with maternity work, the speaker commented on the fact that in 1906 a report showed that there were only four maternity cases dealt with during the year. For several years past, however, they had dealt with between 600 and 700 maternity cases in the hospital and, in fact, people had had to be turned away. Maternity centres had been established in the country.

He commented on the quickness with which the Chinese had seen the benefits of hospital treatment. It was rather remarkable, as a good many doctors had told him that they did not know of any other place in China where women were so quick to go to hospital. A result had been a diminution of infantile diseases.

In conclusion, Dr. Bercovitz extended a general invitation to any of the members of the Club who wished to visit the Island, saying they could be sure of a hospitable welcome.

Speech of Thanks.

In thanking the speaker, Rotarian Herklots said he had not yet had an opportunity of visiting the Island but several of his friends had done so and had brought back most interesting accounts. The address had convinced him that he would have to go there at an early opportunity.

He continued it was particularly interesting, as following so closely on the address delivered by Rotarian J. D. Bush the previous week, on "Agriculture in the New Territories." He was interested to hear the speaker mention an example of the red soil of Hainan, saying that that same soil was also found in the New Territories, a soil which was said to be so poor as to make agriculture in the New Territories extremely difficult! Yet, Dr. Bercovitz had gone on to mention the products of the Island which were grown there, showing it to be very fruitful.

Lead for New Territories.

Exactly the same could be done in the New Territories. Of course it was not easy to compare the big island of Hainan with the small New Territories, but there was something in common between the two places.

Hainan also appeared to him an interesting place to visit because it was one home of the Black Gibbon, one of the anthropoid apes, which was, perhaps, not present in other parts of China. He had also heard accounts of the wonderful birds, orchids and plants so that it appeared an interesting place to visit indeed.

The mention by Dr. Bercovitz that tuberculosis had increased in

GEMS OF PERIL.

(Continued from Page 3.)

to see who was coming in, the last man in the farthest corner had received, by a sort of electric current, the word that a strikingly pretty girl was crossing the room and he was craning his neck to catch sight of her.

What he saw made him pause open-mouthed, and put down his fork. He recognized the girl instantly and sat for a few minutes wrapped in deep thought. When he could, without making himself conspicuous, he managed to see who his companions were . . . and a fresh shock awaited him. The woman in the silver dress . . . who was she? . . . could she possibly be . . . and what was she doing with the Harkness girl who was his own special prey?

He finished his meal hurriedly and looked again. It was she! The Countess, looking up just a moment later, missed the look that crossed his face and as quickly erased itself—the look of a particularly vicious dog who sees another running away with his bone.

After the first surprised instant of recognition, she smiled and cried out, in her usual note of false gaiety, "Enrique!"

The man came forward, a mask setting down over his own features, and bowed over her hand.

An odd flush came into her ruddy cheeks as she presented him to the others.

"This is my most dear friend, Count Enrique De Loma!"

(To be Continued.)

MYSTERY EXPLAINED.

MILITARY STAR SHELLS THE CLUE.

The Police last night were able to offer an explanation regarding the origin of the lights seen off Lammu Island on Monday evening. It will be recalled that shortly after seven o'clock the officer in charge of Cheung Chau Police Station observed a succession of white flares resembling Verey lights.

It had been suggested that a ship might have been in distress, but it was later pointed out that the Hongkong and Singapore Brigade, R.A., were carrying out practice with star shells. The Water Police yesterday evening definitely ascertained that the lights seen up were in connexion with local military exercises.

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I was unfortunately prevented by illness from being in Court, but had I been present I should never have made any reference to the Retrenchment Commission nor imputed malice to the H.S.D. or anyone else.

I express my sincere regret to Mr. Sayer that any such imputation was made and I tender my apology to him that such a thing should have happened owing to my not having given the necessary instructions.

I shall be grateful if you, sir, will give this apology the fullest publicity.—I am, Sir, Yours faithfully,

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[To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.]

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STRIKING LONDON SCENES.

Royal Visit From Abyssinia.

(Reuter's Special Service).

London, Jan. 12. In a Tribby hat and a smart black coat, under which showed a white skirt and tight fitting white trousers, the sixteen-year-old Ethiopian Crown Prince, Prince Asfaou Wosam, of Abyssinia, arrived at Victoria Station to-day.

There were impressive scenes at the station where a large crowd gathered to see the direct descendant of King Solomon and the Queen of Sheba.

The Prince's sister, who is accompanying him, made an exotic figure, swathed in a lion's skin. The members of their suite were dressed in semi-European and semi-Oriental style, carrying ceremonial staves of ivory.

Striking Scene.

A striking scene was witnessed under the glare of cinema lamps, with Sir John Simon and the Duke of Gloucester in the middle of the group.

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London, Jan. 12.

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When the Crown Prince landed at Dover during the afternoon, a royal salute was fired from the Castle and the Mayor extended a welcome on behalf of the town.—*British Wireless*.

WHEAT QUOTA PROPOSALS.

WORKABLE SCHEME EVOLVED.

London, Jan. 12.

At a conference to-day between Sir John Gilmour, Minister of Agriculture, and representatives of the interested organisations, on the Government's home wheat

FOUR AMERICAN WOMEN ASSAULTED.

THE HAWAIIAN OUTRAGES.

CABINET MEETS.

Washington, Jan. 12.

President Hoover to-day presided over a special meeting of the Cabinet, called to discuss the situation at Hawaii, where Mrs. Fortescue and her son-in-law, Lieut. Massie are charged with the murder of a native, alleged leader of a gang recently acquitted of raping Mrs. Massie.

Racial feeling has been running high. Following the acquittal of the gang, hundreds of American sailors sought to avenge their officer, dozens of native gangsters being severely manhandled. Eight riot squalls turned out in a single night.

and eventually the patrols were ordered to arrest every sailor on the streets.

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ACCUSED TO BE HANDED OVER.

Later. The Secretary of the Navy has authorised the surrender of those accused of the murder of the native at Honolulu—Mrs. Fortescue and Lieut. Massie—on the demand of the civil authorities.

—*Reuter's American Service*.

It is possible that the February fleet manoeuvres will be cancelled. Naval officials state that even if the Fleet should go to Hawaii, all shore leave will be stopped.

—*Reuter's American Service*.

It was decided to set up a committee to co-operate forthwith with the Ministry in settling the details of the scheme, which, subject to Government approval, will be embodied in legislation.

—*British Wireless*.

MACAO EXPANSION.

\$4,000,000 LOAN AUTHORISED.

(Our Own Correspondent).

Macao, Jan. 12. Recent rumours of a large loan for Government development work are confirmed by a report from Lisbon stating that the Government is prepared to sanction the flotation of an internal loan at Macao, to the extent of \$4,000,000, to enable considerable development to be undertaken by the Macao Government.

Particulars of the work to be done are not yet available, as the subject will have, probably, to be brought up before the Council, when particulars of the schemes proposed by the authorities will be made public.

This information coming at a time when the development of the Colony is proceeding apace will be encouraging to all those who take an interest in the Portuguese Colony.

Hongkong Interests.

The Government have announced that applications have been received for the lease of thirteen plots of land in the reclamations in the new port. The total area of the lots applied for is 1,140,370 square feet, several lots carrying with the right to build wharves on the waterfront.

In addition to these areas, a contract was recently signed between a Hongkong concern and the Government for the filling in of a large piece of foreshore in the northern curve of Praia Grande, providing for the lease to this concern of over 800,000 square feet of land, on which the Company proposes to erect hotels, a modern cinema theatre, and modern office buildings as well as residences.

F.A. CUP REPLAY.

BARNSTYRE PUT OUT BY SOUTHPORT.

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